



Parent Teacher Executive Committee



---Photo by Fosnight
The newly elected officers and standing Committees of The P.T.A. Standing, (left to right): Mrs. Ella Roller, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Comly B. Richie, Mrs. Donald Trehwella, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Harold A. Alderton, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, Mrs. C. M. Henneberger, Mrs. H. Wendell Miller, Leon Benefiel, Mrs. Thomas W. Pyle, Mrs. Catherine Reed.

300 GREENBELTERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Besides the 287 who registered for the primary elections last spring, there are 300 Greenbelters who are eligible to register for the general elections in November, Judge Thomas Freeman told the Cooperator this week.

The Branchville Firehouse will be open October 7, 8 and 15 from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. for new registrations. Anyone who has signed a declaration of intention to vote in Maryland can now register. Judge Freeman holds signed cards for these 300 potential voters, and says he is eager to have them taken off his hands in time for use in the coming election.

Further declarations may be given to Judge Freeman at any time. One year's residence in Maryland is a prerequisite. "Wives of government workers can vote here without in any way influencing the status of their husbands' civil service rating", the judge pointed out, in urging that more Greenbelters turn out to exercise their franchise.

He stated that "450 votes cast by Greenbelters would bring a polling place to our own town, and would make our voice mean something in Maryland".

Sherman and Robinson Resign From G. C. S. Force

Having spent the past week eating and drinking at farewell parties for Sulo Laakso, Consumer Services former General Manager, the normal atmosphere returns and we find two other vacancies within the ranks of Greenbelt's Cooperative. Stuart Robinson has left to assume the managership of the new Rochdale store in Washington, D. C. which is tentatively scheduled to open on October 3, while Jackson Sherman is off to New York where he will take up studies in the Cooperative Business Training School.

It goes without saying that both will be missed in their positions at the food store. It is also evident that Sherman's leadership in Greenbelt's thriving group of folk dancers will be a loss. Both have given freely of their time to the Cooperator while here.

Sherman is the second food store employee to be accepted by the Cooperative Business Training School. Robinson was enrolled in the school's first course last winter.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOLDS SMOKER

SEE AHEASY'S COLUMN FOR DETAILS

Local P.T.A. Elects Officers At Initial Meeting Of Season

The Greenbelt Parent Teachers Association held its first meeting of the new season in the auditorium of the Elementary School on September 23. Mrs. Pyle of Bethesda was the honor guest. She emphasized the need for teaching children tolerance in order to combat the present world forces of destruction, and of learning as parents children to grow in sympathy with each other. Building the desired environment can be best done, Mrs. Pyle stated, by knowing the child as an individual and building co-operation between home and school. She reviewed the history of the Parent Teachers Association through the forty years of work begun by Mrs. Alice Burney.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, retiring president, introduced the new officers: Mrs. Wendell Miller, president; Mrs. O. Kline Fulmer, vice president; (Mrs. Fulmer was absent because of illness); Mrs. Comly Richie, secretary; Mr. Leon Benefiel, treasurer; and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, historian. Mrs. Pyle, who is State Chairman of P.T.A. Founder's Day, conducted the installation services.

Mrs. Downs reported as chairman of Parent Education; Mrs. Joseph Long, on the summer round-up; Mrs. Donald Trehwella spoke for the drive for new P.T.A. members; and Mrs. Phil Taylor spoke for the Resolutions committee, sponsoring approval of the proposed nursery school.

Mrs. Catherine T. Reed emphasized Greenbelt's great privilege in playing host September 30 to the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers Institute. Mrs. Reed spoke of the close relationship between P.T.A. work and the social structure of the country.

Miss Doris Dungan directed the social part of the evening, featuring get-acquainted games in disguise as history lessons, physical education, music (in the form of songs, led by Miss Olive Bremseth), and home economics (featuring punch and decorative cookies).

Miss. Cragin Chosen Honor Student

Lexey Jane Cragin, daughter of Mrs. Paul Hawk, of 45 T Ridge Road, was one of the 131 honor students of the University of Maryland for the year 1939-1940 according to a recent announcement by Registrar Alma Preinkert. She was top-ranking student of the Department of Bacteriology.

In Greenbelt Miss Cragin has been an active member of the Greenbelt Players.

Register at Branchville October 7, 8 or 15.

Greenbelt Plays Host To State P.T.A. Institute

The Greenbelt Parent-Teachers Association played host last Monday afternoon and evening to the state P.T.A. Principal speakers were Mrs. G. R. Clements, of Annapolis, state president, Mrs. Stanley Cook of Indian Head, state program chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, state chairman of publications.

The afternoon session was opened by Nicholas Orem, County Superintendent of Schools, who greeted the visiting officials and guests from all over the county. Mrs. Clements spoke on national and state publications and the functions of the National Council while Mrs. Cooke discussed leadership.

The evening session featured a panel discussion on programs and program planning conducted by Mrs. Cooke. Participants were Mrs. O. Kline Fulmer, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mrs. L. P. Ditmer of Berwyn, Mr. L. E. Henry of the Mt. Rainier Elementary School, and Mr. Brinson of Mt. Rainier and Brentwood High School.

Mrs. Jordan spoke on the national P.T.A. magazine and state by-laws, while Mrs. Cook treated local organization.

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Citizens Association's monthly meeting, to be held in the Elementary School auditorium on Monday, October 7 at 8:00 P.M., will be devoted primarily to the annual nominations for Association offices. The meeting will be open to nominations from the floor to supplement those already named by the nominating committee. Any resident of Greenbelt may be nominated except a member of the Council.

Persons recently suggested for office by the nominating committee are the following:

President

Abraham Chasanow
Rolfe A. Sauls
Lyman L. Woodman

Vice-President

George G. Bauer
Howard Custer
Mrs. Betsy M. Woodman

Treasurer

Bernard Jones
George Tretter

Recording Secretary

Mrs. William H. Horn
John C. Maffay
Mrs. Lydalu Palmer

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Eleanor Gluck
Miss Elsie Yuretich

The election of officers will be held at the November meeting. The term of service is one year.

Also scheduled for the October 7 meeting is final consideration on two amendments to the Association by-laws which were read at the July meeting. The amendments are as follows:

"V. MEETINGS (Change to read as follows)

(b) The quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of the members of the Association present at any meeting. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the executive and standing committees.

Note: The above change eliminates the quorum of 75 members.

"VII. STANDING RULES (Change 3 and 4; insert the following paragraph)

3. Any resolution that may be proposed for consideration and action by the Association, and which is concerned with national or international affairs, shall be submitted to the executive committee at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting at which it is to be considered. The executive committee shall meet for the purpose of consideration of such resolution, shall formulate recommendations on the said resolution, and shall cause such resolution to be published in a local paper, and to be duplicated for distribution to the membership in attendance at the meeting for its consideration."

At a recent Citizens Association executive committee meeting it was announced that Donald H. Cooper has accepted the job of Scoutmaster to the Greenbelt troop. A scout committee will be selected in the near future.

President Bargas hopes that the nomination meeting of the Association this coming Monday will be well attended. The most democratic method of filling office is by the voice of the greatest number of citizens. Your attendance will indicate your interest in civic affairs.

Greenbelt Players Club Reorganizes For Current Season

The Greenbelt Players Club are reorganizing for the coming season. All those interested in participating in this activity are urged to get in touch with one of the members for information concerning the time and place of meetings. This information can be obtained from Nat Schein, Bill Kinsley, Sidney Weinstein or G. Byron Roshon.

The Players hope that with the support of the community, a more successful season will be realized this year.

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Letters to Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

In your editorial titled "In the Name of National Defense," dated September 19, 1940, you stated "that re-housing of America's slum dwellers is to be a part of our National Defense Program." This statement is a partial truth; further, had you read some of the existing legislation on this subject you would be aware of this fact.

It specifically states in Public No. 671 - 76th Congress - 3rd Session - HR9822 titled "AN ACT, to expedite National Defense, and for other purposes. Sec. 204 -". The Navy or War Department or the Authority, (United States Housing Authority) in the administration of any project developed for the purposes of this title, shall fix rentals for Persons engaged in National Defense activities and their families ——— for the purpose of this title shall not be subject to elimination requirements of Section 10 (A) and 11 (A) of the said Act (United States Housing Authority Act of 1937 and amendments)." ———

Defense Housing therefore, primarily, is being constructed for employees of National Defense industries in localities where insufficient standard or decent housing is available.

The truth of your statement lies in the fact, that eventually, when the emergence needs of our country cease to exist, these same homes will then become available for the use of the so-called "slum dwellers."

—Sol Shub

A GREENBELT RIDING STABLE

To the Editor:

Of the numerous activities and organizations in Greenbelt, I would like to mention one more, with a view of helping promote it in the near future if possible, and that is a riding stable.

In short, I would propose that ten or twelve individuals get together, and rent or build a barn, each member to buy and own his own horse, and hire a caretaker of the horses on a full time basis. Horses to be available to the owner or his family at any time, and in case horses are not being used, could be rented for a reasonable amount to help defray expenses. Anyone interested, please drop me a card, and if enough interest is shown, a meeting will be called for discussion.

—A.A. Bryan.

THANKS

TO THE EDITOR:

To our friends in Greenbelt we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for their gifts, parties, dinners and good wishes on the occasion of our departure. We are in no way less appreciative of the kindness, cooperation and sincere friendliness manifested by everyone during the three years that we have lived here. This rare spirit, which has made our life in Greenbelt a happy and worthwhile experience, brings to mind a simple little poem —

Friends are not fellows
Taken in by sham;
Friends are those who know our faults
And don't give a darn.

—Eva and Sulo Laakso.

"We Know Not What Course Others—"

Since we have not, to date, dodged national issues it behooves us to express an opinion on the coming election. This week we crumpled up our own

poor phrases, for we found that the Louisville-Courier Journal expressed in more eloquent words something akin to our own ideas on the subject. This

editorial was reproduced in many leading dailies as paid advertising.

— the Editor

THE COURIER-JOURNAL has tried to deal faithfully with the campaign, putting aside old loyalties and old prejudices. We have refrained from choosing between the candidates until now, when we believe there is enough evidence for a fair judgment.

We hated both the conventions. The Republicans celebrated the fall of France with shoddy speeches about the necessity for "peace," and about the beauties of a high tariff. The Democrats presented us with a "draft" movement staged by a mob of cheap politicians. This was no year for such grisly caricatures of democracy in action.

We were sorry when Mr. Roosevelt decided to run again. Our dislike of the third term was not based on fear of dictatorship. (No one who has watched the President in action could think he was either capable or desirous of being a dictator. His worst failure is his inability to be ruthless.) But we thought, wrongly it seems, that the third term attempt would lead to bitterness and irrelevant argument. We did not like the talk of indispensability. And we thought, wrongly again, it seems, that the country would prefer a rest from Roosevelts.

When the Republicans chose Willkie we hoped he would prove as good as he was described. So far as the parties and their machines were concerned we were ready to cry "a plague on both your houses." We went into the campaign, therefore, with no fixed plan except the desire to find the truth and the intention to judge both men by what they did during the momentous Summer.

The campaign is now half over; the evidence, we believe, is now on hand. We find that with all his faults we still think Mr. Roosevelt is a great man who may prove greatly daring in the face of the world menace. We find, reluctantly, that we think Mr. Willkie is a confused man who cannot be expected to fulfill the hopes of his supporters. His campaign record discourages us for four main reasons.

First, we doubt if he has a clear policy on the war, a policy that can be trusted not to change. His friends claim there is no difference between the Willkie and the Roosevelt war policies. We suggest that there is this difference: the Roosevelt war policies are all of a piece, whereas Willkie cancels out his own best statements. For example:

Mr. Willkie demands more aid for Britain, and economic assistance for China. That sounds brave and strong. It sounds like the Willkie of the Philadelphia story. But in California Mr. Willkie hailed Hiram Johnson as a "true liberal," urging the voters to send him back to the Senate. Johnson—who helped emasculate the League of Nations and hamstringing collective security—is the deadly enemy of aid to Britain. He voted against amending the neutrality act. He voted against conscription. (It is worth adding that Mr. Roosevelt, an old friend of Hiram Johnson, turned against him in this campaign for precisely these reasons.)

Also, on the day that Willkie praised Johnson in three speeches, Herbert Hoover made a talk that would have disgraced Lindbergh. It was one long wail of defeatism and spiritual compromise. It matched exactly the mood which led France to her grave. Yet Hoover is a leader of the Republican party, and Mr. Willkie did not rebuke the baleful words.

Also, at the hour of his greatest strength, immediately after the nomination at Philadelphia, Mr. Willkie

accepted as running mate a Senator whose war policy has been rankly isolationist—and whose domestic policy, incidentally, contradicts Willkie's famous fight on the T. V. A.

Also Mr. Willkie called the destroyer deal "the most arbitrary and dictatorial action ever taken by a President." So what does he mean by "more aid to Britain"? Does he mean asking Congress to wrangle miserably until the snow lies deep over Washington? Or does he mean aid to Britain?

What does he mean by opposing the Axis in the Atlantic and in the Pacific while asking that the world's chief isolationist be sent back to the Senate, and while accepting quietly from the ex-leader of his party a speech that could have come from Vichy?

Our second reason for discouragement is that Mr. Willkie's record on domestic policy also seems dangerously unclear. He has accepted many New Deal measures, such as the farm program and the National Labor Relations Act and the Wage-Hour Law, and he has praised many New Deal objectives. At Tulsa he went so far as to say that he stands on the 1932 Democratic platform—which would commit him to most of the New Deal, except for emergency spending and the unbalanced budget. Yet in Indiana he asked for a Republican Congress so that "we can repeal some of this pernicious legislation." Which legislation? He doesn't say.

Unwillingly, we suspect that Mr. Willkie wants anti-Administration business men to feel happy in the thought that the New Deal will be undone, and that he wants the rank and file of voters to feel happy in the thought that the New Deal will not be undone—that its errors will be corrected while its virtues are maintained. If he would tell us what he means to keep and what he means to kill, we would be less uneasy about the effectiveness of his mind and character.

Third, we are discouraged by the lack of balance and reliability in some of Mr. Willkie's speeches. He seems to lose control of himself under the heady excitement of a campaign. His attack on the bill to draft industry had to be explained away as a misunderstanding. His attack on the President as a promoter of the murder of Czecho-Slovakia had to be explained away as a misstatement. His claim that Mr. Roosevelt gave material assistance to Hitler "in his aggressive plans" was left unexplained, perhaps in the hope that no one would be unkind enough to attack so defenseless a thought.

Our fourth discouragement comes from the fact that Mr. Willkie has proved himself a bad organizer. One reason for the country's excitement over Willkie was the thought that here was a man who knew how to control great enterprises efficiently. Such a man might have seemed sent from Heaven at America's dark hour, to help us prepare a total defense rapidly and with no waste motion. But Mr. Willkie is not such a man. As is well known, his campaign is a model of disorganization and crossed purposes.

The sum of these discouragements is the belief that Mr. Willkie is a much smaller man than we had hoped. With his winning manners, his popularity, his freedom from political commitments he had a chance to show in the first weeks of his campaign that he was strong in convictions and firm in principles. We have watched hopefully for such a sign; but it has not been given. Step by step we have been forced to see Mr. Willkie as a man who is neither strong enough to rule the politicians who sur-

round him nor experienced enough to yield in small matters while standing firm in large.

If Mr. Willkie were a great man, or if he were merely a good man with political training, he might become the President his supporters have desired. We fear he is just a well-meaning man lost in a political maze which he does not understand and which he cannot master. We have looked in vain for the strength and stability the nation wanted.

If these impressions are correct they kill the best argument in favor of Willkie—that he would give to business the confidence which is needed if America is to re-arm fast. The Willkie of our discouraged picture could not give confidence to anybody, over the long run. His strength would be wasted in trying to occupy two places at the same time: favoring aid to Britain, but befriending Hiram Johnson; favoring the New Deal reforms, but repealing "this pernicious legislation." And the tendency to over-excitement which appears in his speeches would not give confidence either to business or to the larger public. Now that Willkie has endorsed the major New Deal reforms which business execrates, he would have to be a man of great strength and great diplomacy to keep business "confident."

If this were a time of peace and normality, it is possible that in spite of all these discouragements we would feel a change of administration was best for the country. After a period of reform the American people have usually chosen to put the opposition party into power and to have a time of quiet for growing accustomed to the reforms and for improving them in detail. But there is no peace today, and no hope of a normal world for years to come. The storms that beat upon the whole of our civilization will not relent, will not give us the breathing space we so much desire. To stand against those storms we need the greatest strength and the best leadership in our country. We cannot feel that Mr. Willkie is the man to fulfill this need.

On the other side, we have Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace. They stand shoulder to shoulder on a foreign policy of which we approve, on an agricultural policy of which we approve, on a philosophy of democracy at home and abroad which seems to us one of the few remaining hopes of a free world. The President's New Deal has sought, blunderingly at times, to find the new social and economic forms which can save democracy in this new and perilous world.

The Administration has failed to deal with unemployment, failed to create such economic welfare as might lead to a diminished national debt. But in the midst of the Hitler revolution unemployment will be lowered by the war economy forced upon us from without. And a balanced budget will be impossible until we are prepared to meet the total war against our world. We are not denying the importance of these problems; we are saying they cannot be major issues in the 1940 campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt and his running mate have convinced us—as Mr. Willkie has not—that they never forget we are in the midst of a world revolution. They have convinced us—as Mr. Willkie has not—that they see there is but one vital task ahead: to prevent the revolution from abolishing democracy on either shore of the Atlantic. We think they have the will and the experience to fight this dire battle, at home and abroad, more successfully than any other candidates. Therefore, we give them our support.

Community Health

S. R. Berenberg, M. D., Director
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

HEALTH AND TEETH, PART 5

When children are cutting teeth, parents are prone to accept most health disturbances as symptoms of teething. Actually most children erupt their first teeth with very little discomfort. The tendency to accept evidence of ill health as a natural accompaniment to teething often means the neglect of quite unrelated illnesses. Gastro-intestinal disturbances and excessive hunger do accompany teething sometimes. But it is never safe for a mother to make the diagnosis herself. The physician will eliminate all other possible causes of the illness before he can accept it as an accompaniment of tooth eruption.

Often the child seems interested in biting when teething commences. This is probably due more to the instinctive urge to chew than the instinct to assist the eruption of the tooth. Hard rubber rings or bits of coarse food will be useful in stimulating the growth and development of the jaws because they encourage chewing. Incidentally this does aid the eruption of teeth to a certain extent. Nipples and pacifiers must never be used for this purpose. These articles are too soft to stimulate the instinct to chew. They only encourage bad mouth habits. At this period the danger of the child acquiring the habit of sucking his thumb is very great. Strict measures must be taken to prevent the formation of this habit. Thumb-sucking and the use of pacifiers and nipples are apt to produce permanent dental deformities.

Lancing the gums of infants is a practice which fortunately, is not common today. Unless the tooth is very close to the skin, the incision is apt to heal, leaving heavy scar tissues for the tooth to push its way through. In most cases lancing the gum hindered the eruption of the tooth instead of hastening the process.

Public Health Department Examines School Children

The Department of Public Health with the cooperation of the Parent Teachers Association has nearly half completed the annual examination of school children. The examinations were begun on Monday, September 23. All physical defects of children are being discussed with the parents, who are being referred for corrective measures to their private physicians. Regular checkups will be made later during the school year to determine whether adequate corrective measures have been taken.

GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Major, 2 H Eastway, announce the birth of a daughter born at 4:01 P. M. October 1 at the Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Hagadorn announce the birth of a daughter, Marlene Theresa, at Garfield Hospital on September 27.

BAND MEETING FOR PARENTS

Tomorrow night at 8 P.M. at the Elementary School the parents of children who are in the band will hold their regular meeting. The newly elected officers assume their duties.

Important financial matters will be discussed under new business and all parents are urged to attend.

Calendar Of Events

<u>Monday, Oct. 7</u>		
Citizens Assn.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Sunday School Orchestra	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsm.
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 8</u>		
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Homeowners Cooperative	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 9</u>		
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsm.
Men's Glee Club	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Thursday, Oct. 10</u>		
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Friday, Oct. 11</u>		
Night School Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Saturday, Oct. 12</u>		
Gun Club	2:30-5:30 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsm.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge
Square Dance	9:30 P.M.	Jr. Rec. Hall
<u>Sunday, Oct. 13</u>		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
L.D.S. Men's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Music Room
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Music Room
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Room
Gun Club	1:00-4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg.
L.D.S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Welcome to Greenbelt

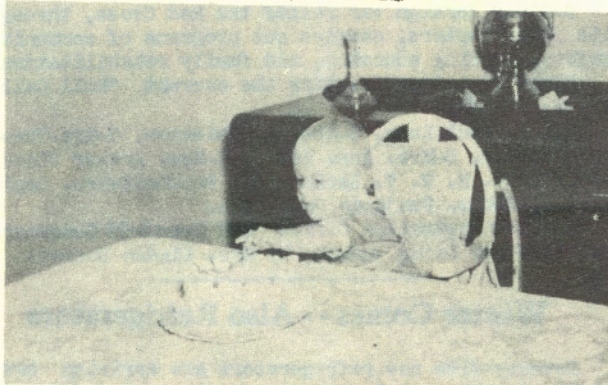
Dr. Caroline Silbermann, the wife of Dr. Joseph M. Silagy, arrived in Greenbelt this week to make her home with her husband at 3 G Eastway. Dr. Silbermann has given up her position in New York City where she was Health Officer of the East Harlem District, comprising 250,000 people. A graduate of Barnard and of New York University Medical School, Dr. Silbermann interned at Morrisania and Willard Parker Hospitals in New York City. She finished her studies for the degree of Doctor of Public Health with Dr. C. E. A. Winslow at Yale University. While there she was elected to the honorary public health fraternity, Delta Omega, of which she is one of the few women members. Dr. Silbermann is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association and was on the executive committee of the Peoples' National Health Committee.

More Celebrities Visit Greenbelt

Greenbelt adds two more names to its list of celebrities who come to "visit" the model town. This time it was Dr. Francis Joseph Weiss, late of Vienna and other European capitals, and Mrs. Coyle, wife of the director of Social Research and Economic Planning Association.

Dr. Weiss is writing a paper on cooperatives in connection with the Land Office Division of the Department of Interior, and hopes to go to the Matanuska project in Alaska shortly.

PERSONALS



John Koval celebrated his first birthday a week ago last Sunday. His mother reports that he seemed frightened rather than pleased to see his fourteen guests. He cheered up when his cake was set before him, however, and immediately grabbed for the frosting, as shown in the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shub have as their guest Mrs. Shub's mother, Mrs. Chambers of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Louis Gerstel is at home recovering from injuries received on a street car in Washington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Atkins and children returned Sunday from a visit to Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Miriam Wienerman and daughter are visiting her parents in New York.

Allen Arness, District Examiner for the Rural Electrification Administration, is on an extended field trip to Minnesota.

Jim Smith returned Saturday from a visit to his home in Henderson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. G. Ketcham, formerly of Greenbelt, are now residing at 1411 Columbia Road, Wash., D. C.

Wm. J. VanSchelven was married Saturday, September 21, at 6:00 A. M., to Miss Dottie Ganshow of Atlanta, Ga. The marriage took place at the Church of St. Francis de Salle, Washington, D. C. They are now at 14 H Parkway, where a reception was held for them on Saturday evening.

Approximately 20 Greenbelters attended a party held at the Georgetown home of Mrs. Sara Montgomery a week ago Saturday, under the auspices of the Committee for Democratic Action.

Two from the cast of "Pins and Needles" were among the 500 guests.

Mrs. Samuel Houlton gave a stork shower for Mrs. Francis Fosnight at 19-G Ridge Road last Saturday evening. About 21 guests attended, including both Greenbelters and out-of-towners.

GREENBELT BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

The Greenbelt Duplicate Bridge Club met last Friday evening for its weekly "session". Mrs. Slater won top honors with 12 1/2 match points and Mrs. Wofsey came in second with 11 1/2 match points.

Play is held every Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Home Economics room of the elementary school. The Club extends a cordial invitation to all who play bridge.

Girl Scout Meeting

First meeting of Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 18 will be held in the Social Room, Thursday, October 3, at 8:00 P.M. All girls who haven't registered may do so then. All adults interested in girl scout work are cordially invited.



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

ARE YOU USING YOUR FAILURES?

The following is an excerpt from a religious pamphlet, worthy of passing on:

"In the ventures of life a failure is usually not important if one does not accept it as final. To expect to go through life without failure is like expecting to play a game and make every move perfectly; like expecting to solve problems and never make a mistake. Prepare as thoroughly as possible to avoid failure, but when it comes do not surrender to fate in despair. The effect of a failure depends upon what we do about it. Almost everyone fails and fails constantly, and sometimes those who have failed most are in the end the most successful. (Lincoln, undoubtedly is the classic example of this.)

Though everyone has his limitations, and though no one can explain them fully, thousands of people arise triumphant above them. The problem of pain may be insoluble in theory, but is solved in practice every hour of the day. Ole Bull, the great violinist of the last generation, was once playing in Munich. He had just reached the most difficult passage in his concerto when his A-string snapped. He hesitated for a fraction of a second, then caught the rhythm again, and finished the enormously difficult passage on three strings. What a picture of the victory thousands of men and women are winning every day! In Dr. Fosdick's vivid phrase, "They get music out of life's remainders." You say that your latest limitation dooms you to defeat? Nothing of the kind! Even if the blank walls are rising about you, there is some way out of that prison.

Even if the violinist's A-string does break the concerto can be finished.....somehow. That is the triumphant story of human life.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

"Suppose that each Sunday we did not attend church, we wrote down the reason. At the end of the year would we be willing to have our loyalty to religion and to the church judged by this list of reasons?"

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH THIS SUNDAY!!
Church School 9:30. Church Worship 11:00. Bring your children; don't send them!

World-wide Communion Sunday for the Protestants is this coming Sunday. Members and friends of the Church are cordially invited.

Mrs. Colin S. Neale has charge of the Church-time nursery. Bring your children to the Nursery and come to church.

Cottage Prayer Meetings will begin this Sunday evening, October 6, at 7:30 in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, 13-F Ridge Road, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Halley, 62-B Crescent Road. Come to the home nearest you.

The Young People's Organizations of the Church will begin their meetings this coming Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Community Building.

LATTER DAY SAINTS NEWS

Fast Sunday services, October 6, will be held at 11:00 A.M. There will be no evening services this Sunday.

The work and business meeting of the Ladies Relief Society, will be held Wednesday, October 9, at the home of Mrs. Harold C. Maw at 3-D Parkway.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Friday evening lay services will be conducted by Sol Shub.

Rabbi Breslau will officiate at the Day of Atonement Services October 11 and 12.

Adult Education Classes Begin This Week

This week marks the inauguration of five of the proposed adult education courses, namely Shorthand I, Typing I and II, Industrial Arts, and Fine Arts. With the exception of the last course mentioned, which is given in the Junior Social Room, the classes are meeting at the High School.

Mrs. Louise Hiesley of Hyattsville is teaching shorthand, Frederic Zebley, High School commercial teacher is giving typing, Earl Becker, manual training instructor, teaches the Industrial Arts, while Miss Starkweather of Hyattsville is presenting the Fine Arts.

The registration limit is being extended on Shorthand II, Bookkeeping and Accounting, Home Economics, Preschool Children and Adolescent children, which are scheduled to start next week, if at least 15 registrants apply. Miss Mathers urges those interested to call at the office immediately.

The first meeting of the Household Procedure class will be tomorrow evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. Classes in Business English and Journalism will start as soon as John Leonard, Washington Star reporter, returns from his vacation, date unknown.

All notices concerning the adult education classes will be posted in the old furniture store show window.

The current issue of the Greenbelt Health Association News, which may be obtained at the Variety Store, contains a very informative article on sinusitis, a condition which seems to be of particular interest to people living in this climate.

Home on the Range

by Bertna Maryn

Some 25 ladies learned the fine points of canning and preserving last week when Miss Ethel Regan, home demonstration agent of Prince Georges County held a canning demonstration at the home economics room of the Elementary School.

We quote a few of the high lights of her talk:—"The secret of clear apple jelly is to allow the extraction to stand for at least four days or longer (weeks or even a year would be better) before making the jelly. Pouring off the jelly slowly helps too. With peaches and the like, allow the fruit to stand at least overnight with the sugar before cooking."

In judging canned goods Miss Regan said she considered the following important: color, condition of fruit, neatness in packing, and placement. Fancy packing of fruit or vegetables was not at all important and was to be discouraged.

The "galloping coffees" featured by the Better Buyers groups are chain letter parties, in effect. Each person who receives an invitation to these affairs, which may either be morning parties or luncheons, is obligated to give another such party in her turn. Each guest brings 10 cents for the Better Buyers treasury.

One of the scheduled hostesses recently overslept and had to call on her neighbors for help. The children were "pooled" for efficiency's sake, but in the flurry two of the youngsters galloped away, and could not be found for several anxious minutes.

If the surface on your dining room table is getting white and hazy in spots it may be that the shellac finish has been spotted by water.

"One disadvantage of shellac is that it will water-spot," declares the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture. "Experts in the Forest Service say that you can often remove spots by rubbing them lightly with a soft cloth moistened in a mixture of half water and half denatured alcohol. Sometimes rubbing the spots with spirits of camphor will remove them."

"If you wish to refinish the table, an oil finish is best - particularly for a surface which may be easily scratched or spotted by water or hot dishes. Complete directions for doing the job well and thoroughly can be secured free by writing the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

BETTER BUYER'S BRIEFS

From wise buying to making decorative dolls seems to be a long way off and perhaps you have been wondering about the doll exhibit that's on display at the empty store.

The explanation is, however, "wise buying." The better buyers have long decided that many gifts, particularly in the novelty line can be made at home at great savings. Therefore the leaders group under the guidance of Mrs. Eva Laakso launched their program of "home made gifts and novelties" and the Hulda dolls were made.

It takes one coco-cola bottle (any kind of cola will do if it is a six ounce bottle) some sand and about 25 cents worth of crepe paper, glue, etc. to make one doll. The dolls on display took two afternoons to make. The group was so pleased with their creations that they decided to hold a contest to see which doll had the prettiest face. Mr. O. K. Fulmer and Mr. Joseph Rogers of the Variety Store were the judges. Loretta, the doll made by Mrs. Bernice Brautigam won the prize.

Any one interested in making or learning how to make the dolls can do so by getting in touch with Mrs. Brautigam at 572L.

LOST AND FOUND

Odd keys
Premium receipt book (Squiggle)
2 black coin purses
1 printed cotton belt
1 Christmas card folder (samples)
1 black and tan raincoat
1 small boy's summer jacket
1 black box camera
1 large Bible
1 brown leather wallet
1 man's initial ring (10K)
1 child's ring (name engraved)
1 gold class ring (1930)
1 partially knitted blue sweater and yarn.

LOST: Brown suede jacket at the Town Fair. The owner, Donald Freeman, 2-A Gardenway, offers a reward for its return.

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Mrs. Shorb Fills Board Vacancy In Health Association

Mrs. Mary E. Shorb of Berwyn was selected at a meeting of the Health Association directors last week to fill the recent Board vacancy left by Mrs. Jean Brown, pending final approval at the Health Association quarterly meeting the third week of October.

A native of Idaho, Mrs. Shorb holds a Sc.D. degree in Hygiene from Johns Hopkins and practiced social service in Baltimore for two years. In addition to serving as president of the Maryland Milk Club she is also secretary of the Prince Georges League of Women Voters, and is a member of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Brown, the retiring board member, is taking a six months' leave of absence from the Womens Bureau of the Labor Department to serve on the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. In this capacity she will make a nation-wide study of household employment. Mrs. Brown left Parkbelt last Saturday and has enrolled her two children in the Manumet Progressive School at Pawling, New York.

Annual Red-Cross Drive Inaugurated

The membership and volunteer services of millions of citizens are required to strengthen and keep in action the Red Cross whose services are especially valuable today. Every home in Greenbelt will have an opportunity to contribute when a canvasser calls at the door. Those directing the drive wish to emphasize that if a membership has already been given through a Washington office the name of the donor and the office should be given the canvasser, so that 50% of the contribution may be credited to Prince Georges County.

Besides foreign war relief the Red Cross, through its 3700 chapters, carries out programs of community safety, nursing education, and family rehabilitation.

Block captains directing the current "Roll Call" are as follows:

A-Mrs. Paul Lung, B-Mrs. A. Chasanow, C-Mrs. Theodore Taylor, D-Mrs. Anna Lewis, E-Mrs. Arthur Plackett, F-Mrs. H. W. V. Letkemann, Parkbelt-Mrs. Logan Wilson, J-Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden.

The Administration Office and Greenbelt Consumers Services are being covered by Mrs. Linden Dodson.

Winter Comes -- Also Refrigerators

Seventy-five new refrigerators are arriving next week and will replace the more badly worn refrigerators.

A survey of all the refrigerators in town has just been completed and those which are not fit for use will be discarded.

The usual policy of repairing boxes and replacing parts of motors will be kept up in regard to all the other refrigerators and no one will go without adequate refrigeration.

Warnings Given To Parkers

In an attempt to alleviate traffic hazards along our busier thoroughfares, warnings are being given to those who park in congested areas overnight. Southway, one of our busiest streets, is made particularly hazardous when cars are parked on both sides for long periods of time.

These warnings should serve to bring our parking spaces into more complete use, making any need for more stringent action unnecessary.

The marked off shoulders along the streets are for short time parking, and should be used for overnight parking only when no other space is available.

F'goo'nness sakes! Prince Georges County is sending out our 1940 "personal property tax" bills on the 30th of September with an attendant clause to the effect that there will be a 6% penalty charge on the total amount if not paid before October 1.

Are you eligible to vote in November's elections?

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CUSTER'S LAST STAND
Volume 4 Number 35

No one in Greenbelt, I imagine, will be surprised that I nominate Fred Wilde this week for the Hall of Outstanding Greenbelt Residents. Fred is not one to get lost in the shuffle nor to hold back from responsibilities, and from the beginnings of Greenbelt he has stood out, and has been generally recognized, as one of our most valuable citizens. So much so, that any confirmatory statements on my part seem presumptuous and downright redundant.

However since I have heard, and really believe, that sincere praise is always well-advised - and for purposes of the record - I hereby nominate Fred Wilde for the Hall of Outstanding Greenbelt residents.

In the first place he is a "good fellow" and a "real guy" in the best sense of those terms. He talks straight from the shoulder, without quibble and without fear, and what he says is usually heard with respect. His friends (and perhaps his enemies, although I know of none) probably spread over a larger cross section of the town than those of any other one person. He is active in, and popular with, groups which often tend to hold aloof from each other, sometimes, even, with suspicion and animosity. I consider him one of the leading forces which are keeping the town remarkably well united, in spite of the wide range of our several backgrounds and personalities.

Specifically, he helped organize and for the past two years has led the Credit Union. He was one of the organizers of the Health Association. He was a member of the Cooperative Organizing Committee (C.O.C.) and is now a Director of Greenbelt Consumer Services. He was one of the organizers of the Community Church and is Choir Leader and a regular soloist at the church services. He is in regular demand as a very effective leader of Community Singing. He is, I am assured, a colorful and cool-headed, clear-seeing umpire for the Athletic Association, and he's a not-at-all-bad Master of Ceremonies for such things as organizational banquets. And on occasion he can clear the atmosphere of a Board or Committee meeting with an electric-shock-of-a-statement that is his very own brand.

There is only one thing I know that is particularly wrong with the guy. He has been to California. In fact he's lived there. Of course that means, and he makes no bones about it, he'd like to live there again. Being from California I cannot say with too much spirit that I hope he never does live there again; that he always lives in Greenbelt (although I don't know how anyone could willingly leave this place, either). But anyway, and in the meantime, Greenbelt is certainly being made an even more difficult place to leave by the presence of Fred Wilde.

—Howard C. Custer.

As long as periodic free elections survive, no set of people can permanently control government. In the maintenance of free elections rests the complete and enduring safety of our form of government.

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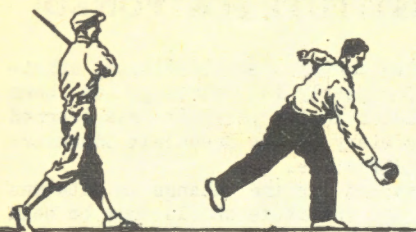
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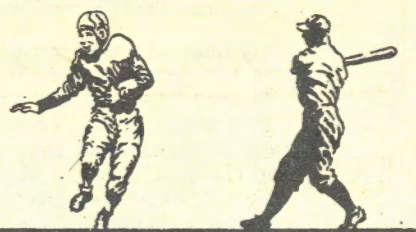
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SPORTS

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WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

The time has come to speak of the glory of the 1940 Reps, champions of the Prince Georges County League and finalist in the Prince Georges Tournament. On Sunday they pulled the curtain on their most successful season to date with a loss to the Dixie Tavern ten in the climax of the latter affair. Hardly a fitting climax to their impressive record, but the session provided a well played and closely contested game that served well as a season finale. 1940 saw them carve a name for themselves in local softball annals. It witnessed their entrance into the select field of the Middle Atlantic Tourney and provided the upset of the season with their determined stand in the Washington section of the National Championships. In this competition they went to the semi-finals and were downed by the eventual winners, I.B.M. only after 18 innings of play.

1940 saw Eddie Trumbule blossom into his own as a top-flight hurler holding the teams best record. Bowman, as his battery mate, proved a valuable Rep asset. Alder, only recently brought up from the Shamrocks, the Rep farm, played good ball. Marack, East, Bauer, Chapman, and Cockill, all did their bit. The "million dollar infield" needs no praise as their defensive strength has already been praised as the vicinity's best. Beale, Blanchard, Taylor and Goldfaden, with Sanchez and Petersen filling in as needed. And last, but not least, Barker and Messner, still the Reps No.1 battery and No.1 attraction.

Ben Goldfaden is hereby requested to report to the accolade department to have the daisy chain bestowed upon him for his masterminding, his play and his ability to keep a good team going better day by day and year by year. The seasons total:

26 wins - 11 losses.

(School is out, boys, you can now call your soul your own without fear of Ben scheduling the Podunk Pirates as a practise game or calling a secret practise).

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In case this column is read at all, we wish to inform the readers that it will be continued later in the winter. For subject matter it will publicize the progress of the High School Basketball Team under the tutelage of the Recreation Department for the wintertime. Cliff Cockill has been assigned to cover the games for the District papers, as the schedule calls for tiffs with all Washington schools having open dates.

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Sunday's affair was sad. Barker was never better with his 4 hit performance, Rep defense was never better with three breath taking double plays, Rep offense was adequate with five hits—but they lost the ball game 3-1.

Two tricky hits by Wagman and Woodward tell the story. Wagman's hit got past Bauer for a cheap triple, and Woodward followed with one to the right field foul line that went for three. Two runs went up in this inning and in the next a walk to Mahaney resulted in another as he advanced on a sacrifice, a passed ball, and an infield out. The lone Rep tally was scored by Taylor in the first stanza after he was given a complimentary life by Woodward's error.

BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	DIXIE TAVERN	POS	AB	R	H
Beale	1b	2	0	1	Wagman	2b	2	0	1
Blanchard	2b	3	0	0	Brasse	1f	3	0	1
Goldfaden	3b	2	0	1	Mahoney	3b	2	1	0
Taylor	sf	3	1	0	Applebaum	1b	2	0	0
Barker	p	2	0	2	Hudson	ss	3	0	0
Bauer	rf	3	0	0	Hoy	p	1	1	1
Alder	cf	3	0	1	Beck	cf	3	0	0
Sanchez	ss	2	0	0	N. Beck	c	2	0	0
Messner	c	2	0	0	Silver	rf	2	0	1
East	lf	2	0	0	Woodward	sf	2	1	1
Totals		24	1	5			22	3	4

2B Hits: Barker
3B Hits: Wagman, Woodward
Winning Pitcher: Hoy
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By Jay Cee Em

The RED SKINS, by virtue of their shutout victory over the UNIVERSITY MOTORS last Tuesday night, Sept. 24 at the University Alleys, gained possession of first place in the Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League. The ORIOLES were the only other team to sweep all three games, the CONSUMERS CO-OP #1 being their victims this week, and advanced from last to eighth place in the standings.

Despite their High Team Set of 1576, the best the DODGERS could win was 2 games from the persistent STARLIGHT EARLS, and the BARNACLES broke into the win column with a 2 to 1 victory over the STARLIGHT BARONS. In the other games rolled during the night the BADGERS stayed near the top with a 2 to 1 win over the last place COLTS; the COMMUNITY MEN'S CLASS made it 4 and 2 with a victory over the EAGLES; the CARDINALS took the odd game from the CONSUMERS CO-OP #2 team; and the BUCKEROOS nosed out the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS boys by a 2 to 1 count. (Sorry, a tie).

MARVIN'S PRIZE, \$2.00 worth of merchandise free each week for high single game, and the league prize of One Dollar in cash for high single game, went to Al Bowman of the BADGERS, for his game of 137.

STANDINGS SEPT. 24.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Red Skins	6	0	2927
Badgers	5	1	2991
Dodgers	4	2	3138
Starlight Barons	4	2	3008
Community Men's Class	4	2	2666
Eagles	3	3	2923
Cardinals	3	3	2923
Orioles	3	3	2820
Starlight Earls	3	3	2809
Buckeroos	2	3 (1 tie)	2950
Knights of Columbus	2	3 (1 tie)	2861
Barnacles	2	4	3026
University Motors	2	4	2939
Consumers Co-op #2	2	4	2641
Consumers Co-op #1	1	5	2947
Colts	1	5	2750

HIGH TEAM SET - Dodgers 1576; Badgers 1529.
HIGH TEAM GAME- Consumers #1 552; Star. Barons 550.
HIGH IND. GAME- Millbrook 156; MacEwen 142.
HIGH IND. SET - Araujo 376; Bowman 352.
HIGH STRIKES - Bradley 7; Millbrook 6.
HIGH SPARES - Araujo & Henshaw 19; Cosby 17.
HIGH FIAT GAME- Schaffer 92.
HIGH IND AVER.- Araujo 118-4; Cosby 113-3; Bowman 113-1; Boggs 111-2; Henshaw 110-2.

SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY OCT. 8.

Alleys 1 & 2- Starlight Barons	vs.	Buckeroos
" 3 & 4- Red Skins	vs.	Cardinals
" 5 & 6- Badgers	vs.	Star. Earls
" 7 & 8- Community Men's Cl.	vs.	Consumers #1
" 9 & 10- Colts	vs.	Dodgers
" 11 & 12- Eagles	vs.	Orioles
" 13 & 14- Barnacles	vs.	K. of C.
" 15 & 16- Consumers #2	vs.	University M.

The ten teams of the Greenbelt Women's Bowling League convened last Monday night, Sept. 23, for the second round of their schedule. The University Alley team and the Bluebirds continue to set the pace in the league as a result of their shutout victories over their respective opponents.

STANDINGS SEPT. 23.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
University Alleys	5	1	2455
Bluebirds	5	1	2308
Little Tavern	4	2	2407
Matthai's	4	2	2370
Starlight	3	3	2483
G. P. Iversen	3	3	2458
Arcade-Sunshine	2	4	2269
Strickettes	2	4	2139
Trott & Owen	1	5	2290
Redbirds	1	5	2049

HIGH IND. AVERAGE - Dove 99; Martone 97-4.
HIGH IND. GAME - Dove 121; McGuckin 113.
HIGH IND. SET - Dove 311; Lastner 308.
HIGH FIAT GAME - Neblett and McGoldrick 86.
HIGH STRIKES - Abrahams and Lastner 3.
HIGH SPARES - Timmons and Dove 9; Lastner and Abrahams 8.

FINAL STANDINGS OF BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PERCENTS
Block C	4	1	.800
Block E	3	2	.600
Block J	3	2	.600
Block D	1	2	.333
Block A	1	3	.250
Block B	1	4	.200

Are you ready for the first call to basketball practice this year? Or maybe touch football.

AHAESY CANDID ATHLETIC COMMENTS

The thrilling finish between Detroit and Cleveland of the American League Baseball race didn't have a thing on the Greenbelt Athletic Club's Block Championships Softball series. Block "C" has been crowned Block Champs for 1940 but should doff their hats to both A and E Blocks whose efforts in knocking off J Block proved that anything can happen in softball as well as baseball. If J had been able to take A and E they would have won the championship in a walk because C had dropped one game to J. Even if J had copped one of these games it would have created a tie and made a playoff necessary. A and E have played mediocre ball all season but in their final game reared their heads and stated "We might as well leave them with something to remember us by." And how they succeeded will be the topic of conversation by the Hot Stove League during the long winter evenings to come.

A Block started off with a bang on Tuesday night when they collected 9 runs on 9 hits while J was collecting only 7 runs on the same number of hits. Moore and Pickney of the A's had 2 for 3. Carson's home run in the sixth was the blow that really broke the camel's back. In all fairness to J they were somewhat handicapped for 2 innings because they could only put 7 men on the field.

Thursday night J could offer no excuse for being beaten by E because they had the strongest possible team that could be fielded. For 3 innings it looked like J was a sure winner; they were leading E at this point 5 to 0. In the fourth E gathered in one run, then 3 in the fifth and 3 in the sixth to go on and win in one of the biggest upsets of the year. Final score: E-7, J-5. Reamy pitched a fine game allowing only 5 hits; oh, yes, by the way, he also socked a home run in the fifth that helped his cause no end. You should have seen John McWilliams smile when he knocked in, what turned out to be, the winning run in the sixth inning. In summing it all up the past season has been very successful and a good time was had by all.

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Things that confuse me. Who you have to be or what you have to do to receive recognition from "Greenbelt Biographies" or Hall of Outstanding Greenbelt Residents. How come the names of Ben Goldfaden, Vince Holochwest, Johnny Bozek, Larry Pickney, Curt Barker, John Messner, Buck Williams, Bill Moore, Bill Neblett and many others whose names escape me at the moment never seem to make the aforementioned features of the Cooperator. These fellows have all made quite a name for themselves on the athletic field of some of the most famous colleges in the country. Not only that but they also obtained high honors in the class room. Their athletic efforts here at Greenbelt have brought favorable comments from out of town papers and has made the name "Greenbelt" synonymous with fair play and sportsmanship. I personally believe they have done a great deal of good for the town and deserve as much recognition as those who belong to social, civic and cooperatives groups.

George Panagoulis, popular Police Officer, is a great friend of "Birdie" Tebbets, Detroit catcher. George has been wearing a big smile since Detroit won the American League race. He expects "Birdie" to visit him within the next few weeks. Maybe George is anticipating helping "Birdie" spend his slice of the World Series money.....

How J Block missed Curt Barker in this past series. With the excellent type of fielding J turned in if they had any kind of fair pitching they would have been a cinch to capture the block title.....

The men's bowling league has a rule that only in the case of sickness or an emergency can a substitution may be made. Well, for the first time since its inception this rule was called into play when Leo Mullen of the Dodgers had an accident that embarrassed Leo no end. It is suggested that President Lastner recommend the purchase of a pair of coveralls so that in the future if any of the bowlers have an accident the emergency will be fully covered.....

The Clubhouse is really filling a long felt want for some place where good fellows could get together. The Clubhouse Committee headed by Buck Williams is receiving the fullest cooperation from all members. The Clubhouse is open only to members in good standing, so how about it boys, better join up or pay up so you'll be able to get in on all good times that have been scheduled for this fall and winter.

Sunday, September 29 a slight fire was discovered underneath the fireplace at the clubhouse. The Greenbelt Fire Department was called and did an excellent job of extinguishing the fire that caused slight damage. It's surprising how a crowd can gather. I believe there were more club members present than I've ever seen at any of the meetings. Maybe it would be a good idea for President Neblett to call out the Fire Department on meeting nights. That's one way of getting a quorum.

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A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator of October 5, 1940.)

Mr. Braden announced that Officer Panagoulis has completed his course at the Institute for Training in Municipal Administration. He passed.

Assistant Fire Chief Walker completed a course in Firemen's training at the Univ. of Md. He passed too. Howard Custer worried about the brutal treatment accorded Greenbelt trees by local irresponsible youth.

Editorially the Cooperator upheld the traditional American "Right to Gripe". The practice continued. Three counties declared war on syphilis in the Auditorium of the Community Building.

A group of visiting architects approved the esthetic qualities of Greenbelt's color scheme.

G. C. S. EMPLOYEE CONVALESCING

Powell Drumheller, second barber at the Greenbelt shop, is making a favorable recovery from a crushed left arm at the Mount Alto Hospital in Washington.

Mr. Drumheller, who has been working here for about eight months, was converting a garage into a stable for his two horses when the accident occurred, two weeks ago last Sunday. Part of the structure which was not braced properly fell on his arm, and it was feared for a time that amputation might be necessary.

S. Harry Steinour from University Park has been filling Mr. Drumheller's place.

THE POET'S CORNER

Why must all the poets sing
Of the pretty trees in Spring?
Why not blow off all that steam
With a sonnet to ice-cream?
Why on earth must they all write
Of the lovely stars at night?
Why not dedicate, instead,
Verses to some buttered bread?

What is there about the moon
That makes all the poets swoon?
I would rather there appear
Rondeaus to a glass of beer.

I know that their poetic souls
Tend toward more aesthetic goals,
But they should strive to be concrete
And simply write of things to eat!
—Chaz

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Regional Agent, trade and industrial education, \$4,600 a year; Special Agent, trade and industrial education, \$3,800 a year - Office of Education, Federal Security Agency.

Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D.C., not later than October 10, 1940. Complete information may be obtained by writing the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington.

See Judge Freeman now if you want to declare your intention to vote in Maryland.

CO-OP INSTITUTE POSTPONED

Greenbelt's third annual Co-op Institute, originally scheduled for early in October, has been postponed until later in the year, it was learned today from the secretary of the Greenbelt Consumers Services board of directors.

One reason advanced for the change in date was the feeling that the Institute should not be held too close to the Town Fair.

Book Club Announces Schedule For Coming Season

The Book Club was formally reorganized last Tuesday night for the coming season. According to Mrs. John Perkins, acting chairman, the program as planned by the members, promises to be an interesting one and is being published to incite more interest in the community. The meetings are open to anyone and will be held every other Tuesday night. The tentative schedule follows:

October 8 - Mrs. Reba Harris will review "I Go Horizontal," by Gilford.

October 22 - Mrs. Perkins will review "I Married Adventure," by Osa Johnson.

November 5 - Robert L. Kincheloe will review "Forty Years a Country Preacher," by Gilbert.

November 19 - Mrs. Ralph S. Dieter will review "Canada: America's Problem," by John MacCormac. And the same evening Mrs. Myron Volk will review "Three Portraits," by Emil Ludwig.

December 3 - Mrs. Hugh Bone will review "The Mad Booths of Maryland," by Kimmel.

December 17 - Dr. Joseph Silagy will review "As I Remember Him," by Hans Zinsser.

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Ride Wanted: Leaving George Washington University at 8 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.—Kinsley Greenbelt 5046

NEW BOOKKEEPER FOR G. C. S.

Harry A. Dempsey of Silver Springs, formerly a teller in the Prince Georges Trust Company bank in Hyattsville, has been selected by Greenbelt Consumers Services to take over George Hodsdon's bookkeeping duties, according to an official spokesman.

The new assistant manager will probably not be chosen "for at least three months."

The administration office wishes to remind residents once more that persons who do not report births and deaths within 10 days are subject to a fine of \$25.



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